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New School for North Charleroi

Tuberculosis Exhibit at Monessen

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL BOARD ARRANGING FOR ISSUE OF BONDS

New School Building to be Erected There Soon at a Cost of $22,000 to be a Model.

ARCHITECT IS ENGAGED

Structure Will Contain Eight Rooms and Will be Located on the Site of the Present One

G. P. Baker, Esq., of Washington, solicitor for the borough of North Charleroi school district, is making preparation for the receiving of bonds by the school board of that place, for the purpose of securing funds for a new school building. The bonds will be received by the secretary of the board, Bowman Horn. The sum of $22,000, as authorized by the North Charleroi voters is to be raised.

Tentative plans for the proposed new school building have been drafted. C. L. Whitaker, of Dravosburg is the architect, and he will go ahead with the work as soon as the bonds are issued. It is planned to have eight rooms, the structure to be erected on the site of the old building. A effort will be made to have everything in readiness for active work to begin immediately after the close of the present school term, in order to have the new building finished as nearly as possible by the opening of the 1911-1912 term. The present structure will be sold and moved away.

The new North Charleroi building is to be a model in every respect. It will be patterned after another building of this section. Mr. Whitaker, the architect, makes a specialty of preparing plans for school buildings, and has to his credit such schools as the new one at Belle Vernon and the beautiful new Republic school at California.

LARIMER SENTENCED TO LENGTHY TERM IN PENITENTIARY

James 'Tuck' Larimer, of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary in the county courts yesterday. He admitted having entered the home of S. E. Wilson at Charleroi during the night and to having taken some clothing and valuable papers. Larimer was given a maximum sentence of 10 years and a minimum of two years and a half in the Western penitentiary. He is already serving a jail sentence, having been committed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice at Charleroi. When his jail sentence is concluded he will be taken to the penitentiary.

Song of Songs

The Rosary and The Ring In the Rose are the very best books for Xmas. Might's Book Store. 85t1

WIDOW CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Fayette City Woman Alleges Negligence in Suit to Recover From the West Penn Electric Company.

Mary Witchell, a widow, and her two sons, James E. and Samuel R. Witchell, of Fayette City, have filed a suit aaginst the West Penn company in which they demand $15,000 damages for the death of Samuel Witchell, husband of Mary Witchell.

The statement sets forth that Samuel Witchell left home before daybreak on the morning of September 1, 1910, and in walking along the street came in contact with a broken telephone wire which was crossed with a high tension light wire of the defendant company. Touching the heavily charged wire he was killed instantly. It is claimed the defendant company had been notified of the wire and had negligently allowed it to remain in the dangerous condition until after the death of Witchell.

DONORA MAN BEING HELD ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Inquest in Death of G. Cap Held by Coroner.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Man Claimed to Have Done Shooting Caught Last Night.

From a quarrel starting last week, it is said, Pete Aurkovskzi, a Donora mill worker, entered the home of G. Cap at Donora last night and after shooting Cap's wife in the left arm shot Cap in the neck and killed him. Coroner James T. Heffran this morning conducted an inquest, and a verdict was rendered, recomending that Aurkovkzi be held to wait the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Cap was a boarding boss and at the inquest this morning it was brought out that Aurkovskzi and he had been drinking last Saturday and quarreled. Aurkovskzi later left and took his turn, but returned last night and the quarrel was renewed. Those on the jury were Albert Erderli, J. K. Brumbaugh, C. E. Lewis, John Wargo, Ira Butler and Henry Morrison. Cap's assailant was captured at 11 o'clock last night at Donora.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church of Charleroi will hold an oyster supper in Library Hall at North Charleroi, on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, hours from 5 to 10 o'clock. Come. 84t2

Everhart Studio

We wish to announce that our studio will be open all day Sunday from now until Christmas. 85t4

BITTER PILL FOR WILSON

Defeated Candidate for Congress Says He Will Contest Election.

Henry H. Wilson of Beaver, the defeated candidate for Congress on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, announces that he proposes to contest the election of Charles Matthews, the Republican candidate, who was elected. He charges irregularities at the elections, and hopes to secure enough evidence with the aid of the Democratic majority in Congress to unseat the Republican member.

MEMORIAL HALL VERY DESIRABLE

County Seat Has a Hunch It Might Like to Have One.

Washington wants a soldiers' and sailor's memorial hall, and a project is on font to erect such a memorial at the expense of the county. The project has been endorsed by the Washington board of trade, and a petition prepared which has been presented to the court. While no specified cost has been mentioned, publicly, at least, it is stated that the proposed memorial would likely cost from $100,000 to $150,000. The petition that was presented to the court this week has been referred to the grand jury. If approved it must then come before the next grand jury for approval, and if the petition passes this second body the court must give its final approval before the county commissioners are authorized to erect the hall.

Will Give Social

The social committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock, on Lookout avenue, next Tuesday evening, the affair to be known as a Thanksgiving handshaking social.

Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsouvianna waltz. Beginners' class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9:00 to 12:00. 85t

STATE EDUCATING PEOPLE IN FIGHT AGAINST TERRIBLE WHITE PLAGUE

GOVERNMENT CREW BEGINS IMPORTANT WORK AT LOCK 6

Old Abutments Being Torn Out and New Ones Constructed on the Fayette County Side of River.

Capt. G. S. Nutt, of the government works at Lock No. 4, with 45 men and derrick boat No. 3, is at Lock No. 6 this week starting the work of tearing out the old abutment on the Fayette county side of the dam and putting in new abutments. The job is a comparatively large one and will take three or four weeks.

The new abutment will be constructed largely of concrete. The old crib abutment which it replaces has done service for many years.

At the government yards at Lock No. 4 the work of tearing down and rebuilding a number of scows is going on now. A new scraper for dredge boat No. 1 has just been finished, and the boat is now at Lock No. 2. A new pump boat was recently built and is now at Lock No. 9 in the Ohio river.

COUNTY PHYSICIANS TO FIGHT DREAD DISEASE

SMOKE CAUSES A BIG SCARE

Monessen People Think Church is Doomed When Coal Pile Catches Fire.

When thick volumns of smoke began issuing from the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church in Monessen yesterday afternoon, a serious conflagration was feared and the fire department was hurriedly called out. When they responded it was found that the smoke came from a quantity of coal which has been stored around the furnace, and which had taken fire. With a few buckets of water the rising flames were checked

War on Tuberculosis Started at Meeting Yesterday.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Charleroi Man Named as Vice President of the County Association.

Officers were elected for the coming year by the Washington County Medical society at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday at Washington Steps were also taken toward purchasing a permanent home for the society. Plans were made at this meeting for a strong campaign toward wiping out the dread disease, tuberculosis in Washington county.

The officers elected yesterday were: President, D R. Conner, Hickory; vice president, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Charleroi; secretary and treasurer, Dr. John B. Donaldson, Canansburg; censors, Dr. O. P. Dearth, Dr. W. J. L. McCullough, Washington, and Dr. J. H. Carey, Prosperity.

At the meeting yesterday Dr. J. N. VanVoorhis, of Belle Vernon, aged 88 years and the only living charter member of the Washington county society, presented the society with 70 volumes of medical works.

At the suggestion of Dr. C. W. Wood of Monongahela, a representative of the State health department, a physician was named for every district in Washington county to institute a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis. These physicians will be notified later of their appointment. It is the intenton to give talks on the subject of tuberculosis in every district in the county.

Mrs. J. W. Carrol is spending the day in Pittsburg.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES

Dr. Meese Remembered —Happenings at California.

While in the midst of a most profitable and interesting term, the State Normal school at California was plunged into sorrow this week over the death of the beloved vice principal, Dr. H. D. Meese, whose demise occurred Sunday evening at the Columbia Hospital in Wilkinsburg. The school was closed for appropriate observance of the funeral by the students and faculty.

Plans have been perfected by the members of the faculty of the Normal and Model school for a home talent lecture course. These lectures are to be on timely and appropriate topics, and subjects and dates will be announced later. It is also proposed to organize a couple of political clubs for debating the State and national issues that figured in the recent election as well as other timely political and economic subjects.

The California Normal was well represented on the State and national tickets at the recent election. Col. Thomas F. Crago, one of the trustees, was elected to Congress from the Greene-Somerset district. Senator Crow, another trustee, was returned to the Senate from Fayettte county, and A. W. Powell, former Normal man,

(Continued on fourth page.)

Demonstrations and Illustrated Lectures Being Given at Monessen Three Days this Week

CHARLEROI PEOPLE GO

High School and Eighth Grade Pupils Attend in a Body This Morning to See Exhibit.

To see and learn what is being done in the fight against tuberculois in Pennsylvania, pupils of the Charleroi High School and the Eighth grade went to Monessen this morning and attended the tuberculosis exhibit there and heard the lecture. In the local party there were about 150 persons, including Supt. J. G Pentz, three high school teachers, Prof. D. C. Willard, W. A. Swick and Miss Mary Walters and the two Eighth grade teachers, Misses Ida Hugg and Mary Kelly.

The exhibit opened in the opera house at Monessen yesterday and will continue until tomorow. It is in charge of Dr. T. H. Stites, medical inspector of the State dispensary, and Messrs. C. H. Hobaugh, C. M. Frey and Dr. Brouse of Philadelphia. With the exhibit is views of the sanitarium at Mont Alto and also views of the sanitarium in course of construction at Cresson and Hanburg.

One of the State dispensaries is located at Monessen. Dr. M.J. Cramer is the physician in charge, and Miss Marie Watson is the nurse. Many Charleroi patients are entered there.

North Charleroi

Little George Dennis was tendered a birthday party by a number of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis on Lock Hill, Tuesday night. The affair was attended by boys and girls from North Charleroi, the crowd being composed largely of George's school friends. The evening was spent with various amusements and lunch was served.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Monday in Pittsburg.

G. S. Nutt went to Rices Landing Tuesday where he is in charge of work being done on Lock No 6

Miss Daisy Maund was called to Coal Centre today on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Richard Jenion.

Allshouse-Nelson

At the parsonage of the First Christian church on Washington avenue yesterday evening, Miss Mildred D. Nelson of Maxwell, Fayette county and William F. Allshouse of Eldora were quietly married by the pastor, Rev. V. G. Hostester. The couple will reside in North Charleroi. The groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill in Monessen. Both are well known.

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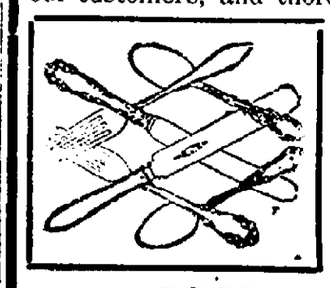

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Nov. 16 in American History

1620—Peregrine White, first white native of New England born on the Mayflower in Cape Cod harbor died 1704.

1825—Commodore Thomas Macdonough, hero of Lake Champlain, died; born 1783.

1895—Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, author of "America," died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:38, rises 6:46; moon sets 7:34 a. m.; 7:17 p. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Aries, also moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path, hence total eclipse of moon in earth's shadow, ending visible generally in United States; eastern time, moon enters penumbra 4:45 p. m., enters shadow 5:44 p. m., hence rises partially eclipsed; totality begins 6:55 p. m., middle 7:21, total ends 7:47, leaves shadow 8:58, leaves penumbra 9:56; subtract one, two and three hours for central, mountain and Pacific time; magnitude of eclipse 1.131, the moon's diameter being 1.0; 9:42 p. m., eastern time, moon at perigee, distant only 221,700 miles, nearest earth, hence appears large during eclipse, especially when rising.

How About It?

Washington wants a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in the form of a hall which may be used for public meetings. As the structure is to be a memorial of all the soldiers and sailors of Washington county, the latter will be asked to construct and maintain it. To that end a petition has been prepared to present to the grand jury for approval.

Ordinarily there would not perhaps, be any objections to such a proceeding if the county as a whole could derive any particular benefit from such a structure. But the fact that the movement has originated largely in an effort to advance the municipal interests of the county seat by the board of trade of that town as well as citizens interested in muncipal improvements, the project looks as though it is designed primarily to add to the municipal advancement of the county seat exclusively, as a point of public interest, rather than to foster and prepetuate the valor of county patriotism.

However, Charleroi will not likely impose any objections, as we have a little project of our own that we may present some time to the grand jury for approval to erect and maintain at county expense. This is a fountain in the square occupied by the railroad station. This fountain which was early designed to add to the appearance of that square has never been installed on account of the expense. As this is more or less of a public matter, the county taxpayers should have no objections to the expenditure. It will add to the scenic beauty of Charleroi, and as Charleroi is the second town of importance in the county, anything that advances the interests of a leading town must of necessity add to the prestige of the county. Monongahela and Donora may also want some monuments, as well as California, West Alexander, Burgettstown and possibly Canonsburg. Therefore it may not be good policy for the rest of the county to oppose the erection of Washington's proposed memorial hall.

A Good Showing

The excellent showing of the Bank of Charleroi in the statement published elsewhere in this issue, reflects the financial standing of Charleroi and its community. This institution, which has a capital stock of but $75,000, shows a total business of $1,397,161.60. It has deposits of $1,108,091.53, and its surplus and profits exclusive of previous dividends paid are $214,070.07. This latter shows the remarkable prosperous condition of the bank.

In view of the adverse criticisms to which Charleroi has been subjected during the political campaign just ended, a statement like that of the Bank of Charleroi is a most effective argument against the slanders that have been circulated against our town. A community that supports a banking institution like this cannot devote its whole time to reprehensible actions.

Paying the Penalty

The intelligence that Henry H. Wilson, the defeated candidate for Congress on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, proposes to contest the election of Charles Mathews, the Republican candidate who was elected in the Twenty-fourth district, is one of the retibutions that follow impulsive and ill-timed poiltical action. As Mr. Matthews' plurality was small in the district, and the Democrats will control the next House of Congress, Mr. Wilson hopes to hatch up enough charges of irregurality at the election to cause the Democratic House to unseat his successful Republican opponent. In this he is likely to be successful, as such contests are usually decided by partisan vote.

By this action Washington county and the whole Twenty-fourth district will likely be deprived of effective representation during the next session while the contest is in progress. There never was a time when the district will be in greater need of alert and active repesentation. The proposed Ohio river improvements need to be pushed and extended, and the time for their completion hastened. Right now mines are idle because of low water in the Ohio, and with this vital improvement to this section obstructed and delayed, the district will dearly pay the penalty of the voters' folly at the election.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With those hats that hide the female head entirely, it is hard to distinguish Mrs. Gotrocks from Mrs. Darnsocks.

Horse stealing seems to be a fashion, if not a pleasurable vocation.

Down at Monongahela a man stole a horse while the owner looked on. People had better take care lest thieves steal their boots.

"Office," cries Bryan; "office," echoes Berry; "office," howls Acheson; "office," reiterates the rest of the county Keystoners. May Heaven help the people if they all get all they want.

It is customary for the sensationalists to attack the President on an average of twice a year.

Appendicitis is a modern pain costing about $200 more than the old fashioned stomach-ache.

It's no easy thing to be good; neither is it a good thing to be easy.

Smith-McDonough

At the home of the bride in Coal Centre this morning at 8 o'clock Miss Correll McDonough, a well known and popular young lady and Arthur Smith of Stockdale were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Renton of the Methodist church. The couple left shortly afterward on a trip to Cambridge Springs.

Co-Operative Prices

25 lb. sack granulated sugar, $1.35. Matchless flour, per sack, $1.55. Fancy canned tomatoes, extra large cans, per dozen, 90c. Ohio potatoes, per bushel, 65c. 1000 matches, 5c.

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Reduction in Books

The Riverman, The Man In Lower Ten, Making of Bobby Burnet, The Firing Line, The Wayfarers, The Three Keys and The Scarlet Feather, formerly sold for $1.10, now 50 cents.

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The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin In the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible; and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the virile decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of Ireland. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaved. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hearts can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But is it always wise to leave the legend unhidden? Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and for all time.—London Express.

An Old Alarm Clock.

At Schramberg, in the Black forest, there is a respectable alarm clock that warned sleepers it was time to get up when Charles I. was king of England. This was made in 1680, and it is deemed a remarkable piece of workmanship. In form it resembles a lantern wherein is a lighted candle, the wick of which is automatically clipped every minute by a pair of scissors. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock, and at the required hour of waking an alarm is sounded, and at the same time the movable sides of the lantern fall, and the room is flooded with light.

A Spurned Gift.

A charity expert was discussing promiscuous almsgiving.

"Promiscuous giving," he said, "is money thrown away. Nothing should be given to beggars except work. A friend of mine said the other day to a beggar:

"'I can't give you any money, my poor fellow, but if you call at my house I'll give you plenty of work.'

"'Thanks,' the beggar answered, 'I've got plenty of that at home.'"

Conscience.

"On what grounds do you desire to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty?'"

"On the simple ground that we are guilty. However, we must call the attention of your honor to the regrettable fact that the statute of limitations lets us out. Too bad we were not asked about this matter earlier."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Very Good Man.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"It usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

Keeps Him Busy.

The Skeptical Aunt—What does he do, Dolly, for a living? Dolly (greatly surprised)—Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!

Made Him Think.

Sapleigh—Ah, speaking of electricity, that makes me think— Miss Keen—Really, Mr. Sapleigh! Isn't it remarkable what electricity can do?—Boston Transcript.

Shady.

Gyer—They tell me Sharp is engaged in a shady business. Myer—You don't say! Gyer—Yes; he's putting up awnings.—Chicago News.

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A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

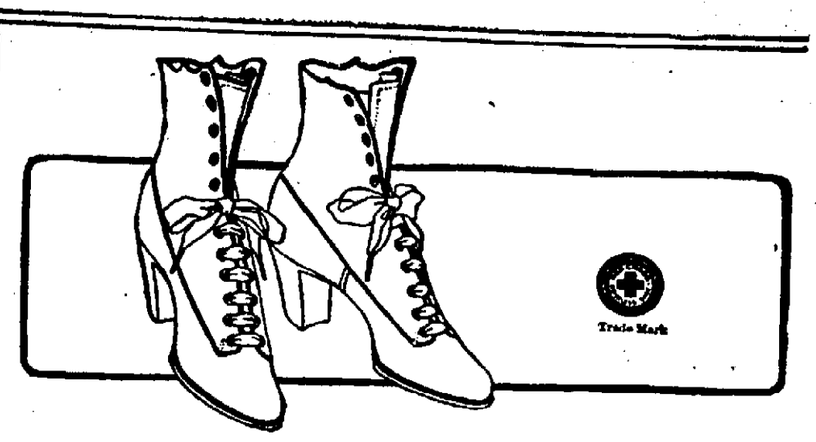
"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the whare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes" it was well if only dead silence, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acceptable there was generally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooing house) to themselves.



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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund: Cash, specie and notes	$ 51,729 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	155,472 91	$207,198 16
Nickels and Cents		177 61
Checks and cash items		1,015 49
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve		8,109 56
Bills discounted		288,874 31
Time loans with collateral		34,185 00
Loans on call with collateral		182,589 24
Loans on call upon one name		20,886 62
Loans on call upon two or more names		189,801 89
Loans secured by bond and mortgage		95,625 02
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	$200,265 00	
Mortgages and Judgments of record	150,360 35	350,625 31
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		6,666 77
Miscellaneous Assets		1,831 72
Total		$1,397,161 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, loss expenses and taxes paid		14,070 07
Individual Deposits subject to check	$876,191 65	
Time certificates of deposit	212,086 26	
Saving Fund Deposit	508,268 25	
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Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Due to Banks and Trust Cos. etc., not reserve		2,397 37
Total		$1,397,161 60

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1910.

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CORRECT—ATTEST:

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Pepys and the Comet.

On Dec. 21, 1664, Pepys, the diarist, records, "My Lord Sandwich this day writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again, three days later, he writes, "Having sat up all night till past 2 o'clock this morning, our porter, being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill, so I and my boy to Tower hill, it being a most fine bright moonshine night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepys did see the comet, "which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindliness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively:

"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

To Take No Chances.

Hamlar—Why in the dickens have you got that string tied around your tooth?

Absente—To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

Hamlar—But, goodness gracious, why don't you do as ordinary people and have the string tied around your finger?

Absente (stiffly)—Because, sir, I don't care to have my finger removed.—Chicago News.

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The Mystery of a Duel.

Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind when he felt something strange in his thigh. He looked and found that he was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called, who discovered that a bullet was imbedded in the editor's thigh some two inches deep and required extraction. "Why was this not taken notice of on the spot where the duel took place?" he asked. The editor was as much in the dark as the doctor. At the moment of the duel he had fired into the air, and his adversary also took a distracted sort of aim. There had evidently been no intention of doing the slightest harm on either side. The editor felt nothing as he left the field and had shaken hands with his antagonist as a sign of reconciliation. How a bullet came to be lodged in his thigh was simply one of the mysteries of dueling.—London Telegraph.

An Irish Grand Prix.

There was once an Irish Grand Prix. The horse that lowered the French colors was the property of an eccentric Irishman named Conolly and was a big, bony roan, not much to look at in the way of horseflesh, so it was a great surprise to everybody but his owner when he came in first. His previous record at the English Derby the preceding year had not been brilliant enough for anybody to lay any large bets on him, with the sole exception of Conolly himself, whose faith in his entry was so great that he mortgaged his lands and put every cent on the horse. Up to the very end of the race everybody looked on Conolly as a ruined man, but when the roan shot first under the wire he not only carried the British colors to victory, but won a great fortune for his master. This happened in the time of Napoleon III., and Conolly was so proud of his triumph that he insisted on walking ahead of the emperor and empress, cheering and waving his hat.—New York Press.

We, the People.

The phrase "We, the people of the United States," in the preamble of the constitution read in the first draft of the constitution as follows: "We, the people of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, do ordain, declare and establish," etc. Though unanimously adopted by the convention, the wording had to be changed to "We, the people," simply because the constitution, which had not as yet been ratified, was to go into effect when ratified by nine states, and, not knowing which states were to ratify, the naming of the states was, of course, out of the question.—New York American.

The Chinese Gong.

The bugle does not sound the call to meals on the Pacific liners, as is the Atlantic habit. Instead a Chinaman pats a gong gently, and its booming echoes find the ear, no matter how remotely located. The gong is the quintessence of vibration. It sets waves of sound into motion that reverberate from every barrier. It moans or defies according to the strength with which it is struck. No wonder the Chinese used it in battle to scare the foe!—New York World.

His First Voyage.

The old sailor came along with a bucket of tar.

"What are you doing?" gasped the seasick passenger feebly.

"Pitching the deck, sor," responded the salt, with a deep sea salute.

"Pitching the deck? Great Scott! Isn't it pitching enough already?"—Chicago News.

A Serious Predicament.

"How can he afford to keep an automobile?"

"He can't, but he has to keep one to prevent people from finding out that he is too hard up to afford it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

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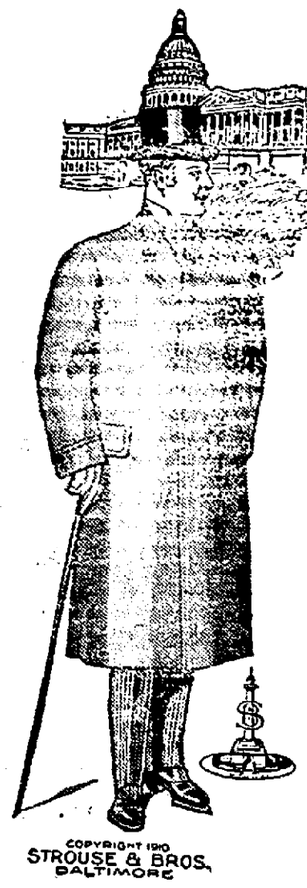

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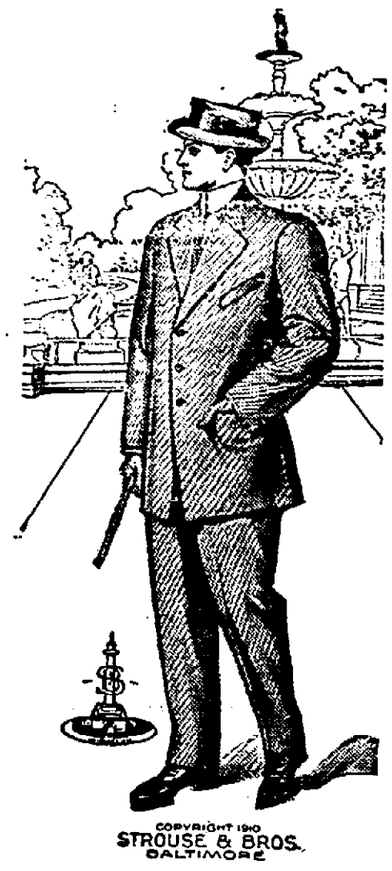

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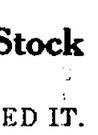

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Samuel Shope of near Carmichaels, Greene county, was in Charleroi last evening and this morning, visiting friends and taking orders for Thanksgiving turkeys.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright after being confined to his home for a week by illness, is able to be out this morning on duty.

Joseph Ruggles, an employe at the Pittsburg Plate Glass works, is confined to his home on Crest avenue by injuries received in a fall from a box car at the plant on Monday.

Mrs. N. C. Harris of Donora and her sister, Miss Simons, were guests yesterday of Misses Laura and Winifred Brown.

Francis J. Feehan of Castle Shannon, president of District No. 5, U. M. W. A., was in Charleroi last night to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the local council.

W. R. McKean is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. L. P. Flickingr and Mrs. E. F. Kuahmer are spending the day in McKeesport with Mrs. Flickinger's daughter, Mrs. L. S. Brown.

Fred Brady was a businesss visitor this morning in Donora.

Thomas White has gone to Roanoke, W. Va. to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordes have gone to St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Cordes' mother. Mr. Cordes is combining business and pleasure.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES

(Continued from First Page).

was elected Senator from Glassport, Allegheny county.

John Kendricks Bangs, the leading American humorist, will be the attraction at the second entertainment of the Normal course to be given this evening. His subject is "Salubrites I Have Known."

Prof. Veon, the instructor in instrumental music, is planning to give a series of recitals along the valley during the winter with a select number of his pupils. His object is to bring the attention of the public to the musical department of the Normal, as well as to afford the public an opportunity to hear some fine music.

The Alumni Athletic Committee, has mailed notices to the old football "Grads" of the annual alumni game to be played on the Normal grounds at California Saturday, November 26. The members of the committee making the arrangements are Edw. Mc Cleary, F. W. Cree, John R. Steele, Roy Hayes, E. C. Drum, Wm. A. Covert, Clifford Stewart, H. K. Graham, Chas. Lewellyn and W. R. Crowthers. The regular Normal football team has not achieved much this season, having been defeated in October twice by Waynesburg, and once by Westminister, and winning from Slippery Rock. It has been demonstrated that the schedule was too hard for the team, and that it was a mistake to have three college games and the Normal game in October. In the November games thus far the Normal team played a tie game with Brownsville and was defeated at Grove City.

Prof. Carter, instructor in vocal music at the Normal, has a chrous of thirty voices which renders anthems and music for Sunday worship. The choir is steadily improving under the direction of the capable training it receives.

The observance of Hallow'en brought out the need of a theatrical wardrobe for the dramatic performances the school participate in from time to time. A movement has been inaugurated to establish a fund for the purchase of such equipment.

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New School for North Charleroi

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NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL BOARD ARRANGING FOR ISSUE OF BONDS

New School Building to be Erected There Soon at a Cost of $22,000 to be a Model.

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Structure Will Contain Eight Rooms and Will be Located on the Site of the Present One

G. P. Baker, Esq., of Washington, solicitor for the borough of North Charleroi school district, is making preparations for the receiving of bonds by the school board of that place, for the purpose of securing funds for a new school building. The bonds will be received by the secretary of the board, Bowman Horn. The sum of $22,000, as authorized by the North Charleroi voters is to be raised.

Tentative plans for the proposed new school building have been drafted. C. L. Whitaker, of Dravosburg is the architect, and he will go ahead with the work as soon as the bonds are issued. It is planned to have eight rooms, the structure to be erected on the site of the old building. A effort will be made to have everything in readiness for active work to begin immediately after the close of the present school term, in order to have the new building finished as nearly as possible by the opening of the 1911-1912 term. The present structure will be sold and moved away.

The new North Charleroi building is to be a model in every respect. It will be patterned after another building of this section. Mr. Whitaker, the architect, makes a specialty of preparing plans for school buildings, and has to his credit such schools as the new one at Belle Vernon and the beautiful new Republic school at California.

LARIMER SENTENCED TO LENGTHY TERM IN PENITENTIARY

James 'Tuck' Larimer, of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary in the county courts yesterday. He admitted having entered the home of S. E. Wilson at Charleroi during the night and to having taken some clothing and valuable papers. Larimer was given a maximum sentence of 10 years and a minimum of two years and a half in the Western penitentiary. He is already serving a jail sentence, having been committed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice at Charleroi. When his jail sentence is concluded he will be taken to the penitentiary.

Song of Songs

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WIDOW CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Fayette City Woman Alleges Negligence in Suit to Recover From the West Penn Electric Company.

Mary Witchell, a widow, and her two sons, James E. and Samuel R. Witchell, of Fayette City, have filed a suit aaginst the West Penn company in which they demand $15,000 damages for the death of Samuel Witchell, husband of Mary Witchell.

The statement sets forth that Samuel Witchell left home before daybreak on the morning of September 1, 1910, and in walking along the street came in contact with a broken telephone wire which was crossed with a high tension light wire of the defendant company. Touching the heavily charged wire he was killed instantly. It is claimed the defendant company had been notified of the wire and had negligently allowed it to remain in the dangerous condition until after the death of Witchell.

DONORA MAN BEING HELD ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Inquest in Death of G. Cap Held by Coroner.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Man Claimed to Have Done Shooting Caught Last Night.

From a quarrel starting last week, it is said, Pete Aurkovskzi, a Donora mill worker, entered the home of G. Cap at Donora last night and after shooting Cap's wife in the left arm shot Cap in the neck and killed him. Coroner James T. Heffran this morning conducted an inquest, and a verdict was rendered, recomending that Aurkovkzi be held to wait the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Cap was a boarding boss and at the inquest this morning it was brought out that Aurkovskzi and he had been drinking last Saturday and quarreled. Aurkovskzi later left and took his turn, but returned last night and the quarrel was renewed. Those on the jury were Albert Erderli, J. K. Brumbaugh, C. E. Lewis, John Wargo, Ira Butler and Henry Morrison. Cap's assailant was captured at 11 o'clock last night at Donora.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church of Charleroi will hold an oyster supper in Library Hall at North Charleroi, on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, hours from 5 to 10 o'clock. Come. 84t2

Everhart Studio

We wish to announce that our studio will be open all day Sunday from now until Christmas. 85t4

BITTER PILL FOR WILSON

Defeated Candidate for Congress Says He Will Contest Election.

Henry H. Wilson of Beaver, the defeated candidate for Congress on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, announces that he proposes to contest the election of Charles Matthews, the Republican candidate, who was elected. He charges irregularities at the elections, and hopes to secure enough evidence with the aid of the Democratic majority in Congress to unseat the Republican member.

MEMORIAL HALL VERY DESIRABLE

County Seat Has a Hunch It Might Like to Have One.

Wasnington wants a soldiers' and sailor's memorial hall, and a project is on foot to erect such a memorial at the expense of the county. The project has been endorsed by the Washington board of trade, and a petition prepared which has been presented to the court. While no specified cost has been mentioned, publicly, at least, it is stated that the proposed memorial would likely cost from $100,000 to $150,000. The petition that was presented to the court this week has been referred to the grand jury. If approved it must then come before the next grand jury for approval, and if the petition passes this second body the court must give its final approval before the county commissioners are authorized to erect the hall.

Will Give Social

The social committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock, on Lookout avenue, next Tuesday evening, the affair to be known as a Thanksgiving handshaking social.

Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsouvianna waltz. Beginners' class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9:00 to 12:00. 85t

GOVERNMENT CREW BEGINS IMPORTANT WORK AT LOCK 6

Old Abutments Being Torn Out and New Ones Constructed on the Fayette County Side of River.

Capt. G. S. Nutt, of the government works at Lock No. 4, with 45 men and derrick boat No. 3, is at Lock No. 6 this week starting the work of tearing out the old abutment on the Fayette county side of the dam and putting in new abutments. The job is a comparatively large one and will take three or four weeks.

The new abutment will be constructed largely of concrete. The old crib abutment which it replaces has done service for many years.

At the goverament yards at Lock No. 4 the work of tearing down and rebuilding a number of scows is going on now. A new scraper for dredge boat No. 1 has just been finished, and the boat is now at Lock No. 2. A new pump boat was recently built and is now at Lock No. 9 in the Ohio river.

COUNTY PHYSICIANS TO FIGHT DREAD DISEASE

SMOKE CAUSES A BIG SCARE

Monessen People Think Church is Doomed When Coal Pile Catches Fire.

When thick volumns of smoke began issuing from the basement of the MethodistEpiscopal church inMonessen yesterday afternoon, a serious conflagration was feared and the fire department was hurriedly called out. When they responded it was found that the smoke came from a quantity of coal which has been stored around the furnace, and which had taken fire. With a few buckets of water the rising flames were checked

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES

Dr. Meese Remembered ---Happenings at California.

While in the midst of a most profitable and interesting term, the State Normal school at California was plunged into sorrow this week over the death of the beloved vice principal, Dr. H. D. Meese, whose demise occurred Sunday evening at the Columbia Hospital in Wilkinsburg. The school was closed for appropriate observance of the funeral by the students and faculty.

Plans have been perfected by the members of the faculty of the Normal and Model school for a home talent lecture course. These lectures are to be on timely and appropriate topics, and subjects and dates will be announced later. It is also proposed to organize a couple of political clubs for debating the State and national issues that figured in the recent election as well as other timely political and economic subjects.

The California Normal was well represented on the State and national tickets at the recent election. Col. Thomas F. Crago, one of the trustees, was elected to Congress from the Greene-Somerset district. Senator Crow, another trustee, was returned to the Senate from Fayettte county, and A. W. Powell, former Normal man,

(Continued on fourth Page.)

War on Tuberculosis Started at Meeting Yesterday.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Charleroi Man Named as Vice President of the County Association.

Officers were elected for the coming year by the Washington County Medical society at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday at Washington Steps were also taken toward purchasing a permanent home for the society. Plans were made at this meeting for a strong campaign toward wiping out the dread disease, tuberculosis in Washington county.

The officers elected yesterday were: President, D R. Conner, Hickory; vice president, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Charleroi; secretary and treasurer, Dr. John B. Donaldson, Canansburg; censors, Dr. O. P. Dearth, Dr. W. J. L. McCullough, Washington, and Dr. J. H. Carey, Prosperity.

At the meeting yesterday Dr. J. N. VanVoorhis, of Belle Vernon, aged 88 years and the only living charter member of the Washington county society, presented the society with 70 volumes of medical works.

At the suggestion of Dr. C. W. Wood of Monongahela, a representative of the State health department, a physician was named for every district in Washington county to institute a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis. These physicians will be notified later of their appointment. It is the intenton to give talks on the subject of tuberculosis in every district in the county.

Mrs. J. W. Carrol is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Demonstrations and Illustrated Lectures Being Given at Monessen Three Days this Week

CHARLEROI PEOPLE GO

High School and Eighth Grade Pupils Attend in a Body This Morning to See Exhibit.

To see and learn what is being done in the fight against tuberculois in Pennsylvania, pupils of the Charleroi High School and the Eighth grade went to Monessen this morning and attended the tuberculosis exhibit there and heard the lecture. In the local party there were about 150 persons, including Supt. J. G Pentz, three high school teachers, Prof. D. C. Williard, W. A. Swick and Miss Mary Walters and the two Eighth grade teachers, Misses Ida Bugg and Mary Kelly.

The exhibit opened in the opera house at Monessen yesterday and will continue until tomorow. It is in charge of Dr. T. H. Stites, medical inspector of the State dispensary, and Messrs. C. H. Hobaugh, C. M. Frey and Dr. Brouse of Philadelphia. With the exhibit is views of the sanitarium at Mont Alto and also views of the sanitarium in course of construction at Cresson and Hanburg.

One of the State dispensaries is located at Monessen. Dr. M. J. Cramer is the physician in charge, and Miss Marie Watson is the nurse. Many Charleroi patients are entered there.

North Charleroi

Little George Dennis was tendered a birthday party by a number of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis on Lock Hill, Tuesday night. The affair was attended by boys and girls from North Charleroi, the crowd being composed largely of George's school friends. The evening was spent with various amusements and lunch was served.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Monday in Pittsburg.

G. S. Nutt went to Rices Landing Tuesday where he is in charge of work being done on Lock No 6

Miss Daisy Maund was called to Coal Centre today on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Richard Jenion.

Allshouse-Nelson

At the parsonage of the First Christian church on Washington avenue yesterday evening, Miss Mildred D. Nelson of Maxwell, Fayette county and William F. Allshouse of Eldora, were quietly married by the pastor, Rev. V. G. Hostester. The couple will reside in North Charleroi. The groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill in Monessen. Both are well known.

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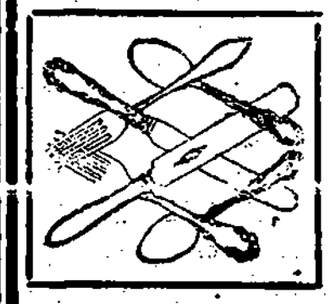

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Nov. 16 in American History

1620—Peregrine White, first white native of New England born on the Mayflower in Cape Cod harbor died 1704.

1825—Commodore Thomas Macdonough, hero of Lake Champlain, died; born 1783.

1895—Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, author of "America," died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:38, rises 6:46; moon sets 7:34 a. m.; 7:17 p. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Aries, also moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path, hence total eclipse of moon in earth's shadow, ending visible generally in United States; eastern time, moon enters penumbra 4:45 p. m., enters shadow 5:44 p. m., hence rises partially eclipsed; totality begins 6:55 p. m., middle 7:21, total ends 7:47, leaves shadow 8:58, leaves penumbra 9:56; subtract one, two and three hours for central, mountain and Pacific time; magnitude of eclipse 1.131, the moon's diameter being 1.0; 9:42 p. m., eastern time, moon at perigee, distant only 221,700 miles, nearest earth, hence appears large during eclipse, especially when rising.

How About It?

Washington wants a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in the form of a hall, which may be used for public meetings. As the structure is to be a memorial of all the soldiers and sailors of Washington county, the latter will be asked to construct and maintain it. To that end a petition has been prepared to present to the grand jury for approval.

Ordinarily there would not perhaps, be any objections to such a proceeding if the county as a whole could derive any particular benefit from such a structure. But the fact that the movement has originated largely in an effort to advance the municipal interests of the county seat by the board of trade of that town as well as citizens interested in muncipal improvements, the project looks as though it is designed primarily to add to the municipal advancement of the county seat exclusively, as a point of public interest, rather than to foster and prepetuate the valor of county patriotism.

However, Charleroi will not likely impose any objections, as we have a little project of our own that we may present some time to the grand jury for approval to erect and maintain at county expense. This is a fountain in the square occupied by the railroad station. This fountain which was early designed to add to the appearance of Charleroi had never been installed on account of the expense. As this is more or less of a public matter, the county taxpayers should have no objections to the expenditure. It will add to the civic beauty of Charleroi, and as Charleroi is the second town of importance in the county, anything that advances the interests of a leading town must of necessity add to the prestige of the county. Monongahela and Donora may also want some monuments, as well as California, West Alexander, Burgettstown and possibly Canonsburg. Therefore it may not be good policy for the rest of the county to oppose the erection of Washington's proposed memorial hall.

A Good Showing

The excellent showing of the Bank of Charleroi in the statement published elsewhere in this issue, reflects the financial standing of Charleroi and its community. This institution, which has a capital stock of but $75,000, shows a total business of $1,397,161.60. It has deposits of $1,108,091.53, and its surplus and profits exclusive of previous dividends paid are $214,070.07. This latter shows the remarkable prosperous condition of the bank.

In view of the adverse criticisms to which Charleroi has been subjected during the political campaign just ended, a statement like that of the Bank of Charlreoi is a most effective argument against the slanders that have been circulated against our town. A community that supports a banking institution like this cannot devote its whole time to reprehensible actions.

Paying the Penalty

The intelligence that Henry H. Wilson, the defeated candidate for Congress on the Democratic-Keystone ticket, proposes to contest the election of Charles Mathews, the Republican candidate who was elected in the Twenty-fourth district, is one of the retibutions that follow impulsive and ill-timed poiltical action. As Mr. Matthews' plurality was small in the district, and the Democrats will control the next House of Congress, Mr. Wilson hopes to hatch up enough charges of irregurality at the election to cause the Democratic House to unseat his successful Republican opponent. In this he is likely to be successful, as such contests are usually decided by partisan vote.

By this action Washington county and the whole Twenty-fourth district will likely be deprived of effective representation during the next session while the contest is in progress. There never was a time when the district will be in greater need of alert and active repesentation. The proposed Ohio river improvements need to be pushed and extended, and the time for their completion hastened. Right now mines are idle because of low water in the Ohio, and with this vital improvement to this section obstructed and delayed, the district will dearly pay the penalty of the voters' folly at the election.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With those hats that hide the female head entirely, it is hard to distinguish Mrs. Gotrocks from Mrs. Darnsocks.

Horse stealing seems to be a fashion, if not a pleasurable vocation.

Down at Monongahela a man stole a horse while the owner looked on. People had better take care lest thieves steal their boots.

"Office," cries Bryan; "office," echoes Berry; "office," bowls Acheson; "office," reiterates the rest of the county Keystoners. May Heaven help the people if they all get all they want.

It is customary for the sensationalists to attack the President on an average of twice a year.

Appendicitis is a modern pain costing about $200 more than the old fashioned stomach-ache.

It's no easy thing to be good; neither is it a good thing to be easy.

Smith-McDonough

At the home of the bride in Coal Centre this morning at 8 o'clock Miss Correll McDonough, a well known and popular young lady and Arthur Smith of Stockdale were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Renton of the Methodist church. The couple left shortly afterward on a trip to Cambridge Springs.

Co-Operative Prices

25 lb. sack granulated sugar, $1.35. Matchless flour, per sack, $1.55. Fancy canned tomatoes, extra large cans, per dozen, 90c. Ohio potatoes, per bushel, 65c. 1000 matches, 5c.

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Reduction in Books

The Riverman, The Man In Lower Ten, Making of Bobby Burnot, The Firing Line, The Wayfarers, The Three Keys and The Scarlet Feather, formerly sold for $1.10, now 50 cents. Might's Book Store. 85tf

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible; and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the virile decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of Ireland. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaved. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hearts can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But is it always wise to leave the legend unhidden? Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and for all time.—London Express.

An Old Alarm Clock.

At Schramberg, in the Black forest, there is a respectable alarm clock that warned sleepers it was time to get up when Charles I. was king of England. This was made in 1650, and it is deemed a remarkable piece of workmanship. In form it resembles a lantern wherein is a lighted candle, the wick of which is automatically clipped every minute by a pair of scissors. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock, and at the required hour of waking an alarm is sounded, and at the same time the movable sides of the lantern fall, and the room is flooded with light.

A Spurned Gift.

A charity expert was discussing promiscuous almsgiving.

"Promiscuous giving," he said, "is money thrown away. Nothing should be given to beggars except work. A friend of mine said the other day to a beggar:

"'I can't give you any money, my poor fellow, but if you call at my house I'll give you plenty of work.'

"'Thanks,' the beggar answered, 'I've got plenty of that at home.'"

Conscience.

"On what grounds do you desire to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty?'"

"On the simple ground that we are guilty. However, we must call the attention of your honor to the regrettable fact that the statute of limitations lets us out. Too bad we were not asked about this matter earlier."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Very Good Man.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"It usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

Keeps Him Busy.

The Skeptical Aunt—What does he do, Dolly, for a living? Dolly (greatly surprised)—Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!

Made Him Think.

Sapleigh—Ah, speaking of electricity, that makes me think— Miss Keen—Really, Mr. Sapleigh! Isn't it remarkable what electricity can do?—Boston Transcript.

Shady.

Gyer—They tell me Sharp is engaged in a shady business. Myer—You don't say! Gyer—Yes; he's putting up awnings.—Chicago News.

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A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

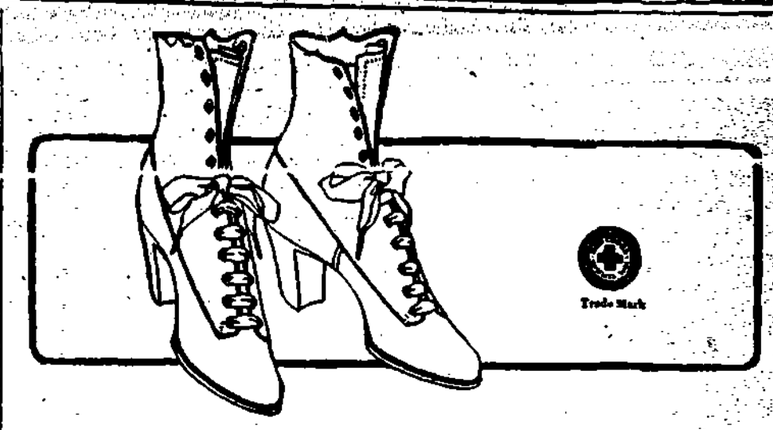
"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the whare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes" it was well if only dead silence, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acceptable there was generally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooing house) to themselves.



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Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes		$ 51,729 25
Due from approved reserve agents	145,472 91	227,198 16
Nickels, and Cents		177 61
Checks and cash items		1,015 49
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve		3,160 56
Bills discounted		268,574 31
Time loans with collateral		84,185 00
Loans on call with collateral		182,583 24
Loans on call upon one name		20,356 62
Loans on call upon two or more names		189,201 89
Loans secured by bond and mortgage		95,625 02
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc	$20,265 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	150,360 31	350,625 31
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		6,666 67
Miscellaneous Assets		1,881 72
Total		$1,397,161 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, loss expenses and taxes paid		14,070 07
Individual Deposits subject to check	$875,191 65	
Time certificates of deposit	212,086 26	
Saving Fund Deposit	508,298 25	
Certified Checks	120 00	1,095,694 16
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Due to Banks and Trust Cos. etc., not reserve		2,397 37
Total		$1,397,161 60

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1910.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1913.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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Pepys and the Comet.

On Dec. 21, 1664, Pepys, the diarist, records, "My Lord Sandwich this day writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again, three days later, he writes, "Having sat up all night till past 2 o'clock this morning, our porter, being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill, so I and my boy to Tower hill, it being a most fine bright moonshine night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepys did see the comet, "which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindliness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively:

"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

To Take No Chances.

Hamlar—Why in the dickens have you got that string tied around your tooth?

Absente—To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

Hamlar—But, goodness gracious, why don't you do as ordinary people and have the string tied around your finger?

Absente (stiffly)—Because, sir, I don't care to have my finger removed.—Chicago News.

MAKE your advertisement truthful and sincere. Get a reputation for honest advertising. Don't expect patrons to rush in your store in a mob following one advertisement. The tendency of time is to have one price and do honest business. You are behind the age if you do not advertise. I don't see how any merchant can do a profitable business if he doesn't advertise.

THOS. MARTINDALE,

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Fleet Footed Postmen of Venice.

Probably the letter carriers in Venice are the most ingenious in the world. They know how to dodge every waterway, turning up on their routes with a precise regularity that convinces you they have mapped every scrap of the damp city's dry land on their brains. If you go to your destination by gondola they can beat you thereto by a good bit of time. What they know about canals has been applied by them to navigation on land, and they know every tiny street in the city.

Of course there are postoffice gondolas, too, gay yellow things that quite outcolor the yellow sunlight, and any day you happen over the bridge of the Rialto you will see them all fastened to their red and gold poles just underneath the old palatial Fondaco dei Tedeschi, which centuries ago by decree of the Venetian senate two famous architects of early days, Girolamo Tedesco and Giorgio Spavento, built for the use of the many German merchants then living in Venice (somewhere about the year 1505).—Travel Magazine.

The Mystery of a Duel.

Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind when he felt something strange in his thigh. He looked and found that he was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called, who discovered that a bullet was imbedded in the editor's thigh some two inches deep and required extraction. "Why was this not taken notice of on the spot where the duel took place?" he asked. The editor was as much in the dark as the doctor. At the moment of the duel he had fired into the air, and his adversary also took a distracted sort of aim. There had evidently been no intention of doing the slightest harm on either side. The editor felt nothing as he left the field and had shaken hands with his antagonist as a sign of reconciliation. How a bullet came to be lodged in his thigh was simply one of the mysteries of dueling.—London Telegraph.

An Irish Grand Prix.

There was once an Irish Grand Prix. The horse that lowered the French colors was the property of an eccentric Irishman named Conolly and was a big, bony roan, not much to look at in the way of horseflesh, so it was a great surprise to everybody but his owner when he came in first. His previous record at the English Derby the preceding year had not been brilliant enough for anybody to lay any large bets on him, with the sole exception of Conolly himself, whose faith in his entry was so great that he mortgaged his lands and put every cent on the horse. Up to the very end of the race everybody looked on Conolly as a ruined man, but when the roan shot first under the wire he not only carried the British colors to victory, but won a great fortune for his master. This happened in the time of Napoleon III., and Conolly was so proud of his triumph that he insisted on walking ahead of the emperor and empress, cheering and waving his hat.—New York Press.

We, the People.

The phrase "We, the people of the United States," in the preamble of the constitution read in the first draft of the constitution as follows: "We, the people of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, do ordain, declare and establish," etc. Though unanimously adopted by the convention, the wording had to be changed to "We, the people," simply because the constitution, which had not as yet been ratified, was to go into effect when ratified by nine states, and, not knowing which states were to ratify, the naming of the states was, of course, out of the question.—New York American.

The Chinese Gong.

The bugle does not sound the call to meals on the Pacific liners, as is the Atlantic habit. Instead a Chinaman pats a gong gently, and its booming echoes find the ear, no matter how remotely located. The gong is the quintessence of vibration. It sets waves of sound into motion that reverberate from every barrier. It moans or defies according to the strength with which it is struck. No wonder the Chinese used it in battle to scare the foe!—New York World.

His First Voyage.

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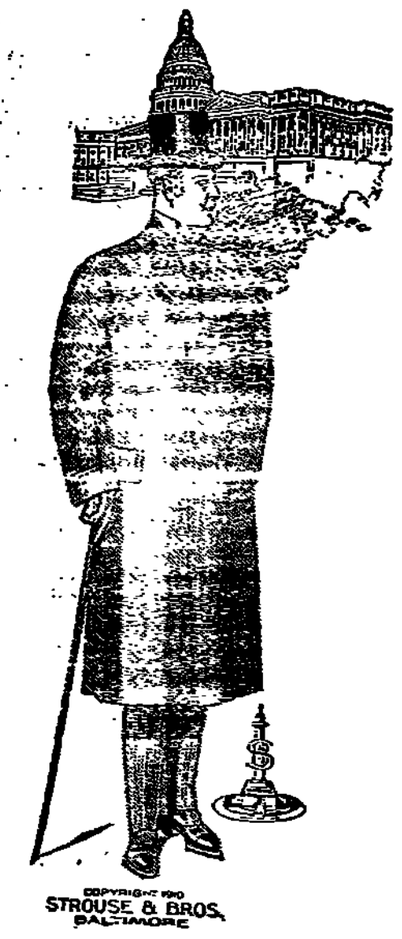

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LOCAL MENTION

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Chief of Police C. W. Albright after being confined to his home for a week by illness, is able to be out this morning on duty.

Joseph Roggles, an employe at the Pittsburg Plate Glass works, is confined to his home on Crest avenue by injuries received in a fall from a box car at the plant on Monday.

Mrs. N. C. Harris of Donora and her sister, Miss Simons, were guests yesterday of Misses Laura and Winifred Brown.

Francis J. Feehan of Castle Shannon, president of District No. 5, U. M. W. A., was in Charleroi last night to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the local council.

W. R. McKean is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. L. P. Flickinger and Mrs. E. P. Krahmer are spending the day in McKeesport with Mrs. Flickinger's daughter, Mrs. L. S. Brown.

Fred Brady was a businesss visiter this morning in Donora.

Thomas White has gone to Roanoke, W. Va. to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordes have gone to St. Louis, Mo, where they will visit Mrs. Cordes' mother. Mr Cordes is combining business and pleasure.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES

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was elected Senator from Glassport, Allegheny county.

John Kendricks Bangs, the leading American humorist, will be the attraction at the second entertainment of the Normal course to be given this evening. His subject is "Salubrites I Have Known."

Prof. Veon, the instructor in instrumental music, is planning to give a series of recitals along the valley during the winter with a select number of his pupils. His object is to bring the attention of the public to the musical department of the Normal, as well as to afford the public an opportunity to hear some fine music.

The Alumni Athletic Committee, has mailed notices to the old football "Grads" of the annual alumni game to be played on the Normal grounds at California Saturday, November 26. The members of the committee making the arrangements are Edw. McCleary, F. W. Cree, John R. Steele, Roy Hayes, E. C. Drum, Wm. A. Covert, Clifford Stewart, H. K. Graham, Chas. Lewellyn and W. R. Crowthers. The regular Normal football team has not achieved much this season, having been defeated in October twice by Waynesburg and once by Westminister, and winning from Slippery Rock. It has been demonstrated that the schedule was too hard for the team, and that it was a mistake to have three college games and the Normal game in October. In the November games thus far the Normal team played a tie game with Brownsville and was defeated at Grove City.

Prof. Carter, instructor in vocal music at the Normal, has a chorus of thirty voices which renders anthems and music for Sunday worship. The choir is steadily improving under the direction of the capable training it receives.

The observance of Hallow'en brought out the need of a theatrical wardrobe for the dramatic performances the school participate in from time to time. A movement has been inaugurated to establish a fund for the purchase of such equipment.

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